## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 562**

## By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Scott Keathley, 2007 Salutatorian of Union City High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Scott Keathley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Union City High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Keathley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Keathley has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Science Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the marching and symphonic bands, Obion County Youth Leadership, and the football, baseball, and golf teams; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Andrew rendered sterling service as the Treasurer of the Student Government Association, Beta Club, and the junior class and President and Beau of the Key Club; he was also voted as the "Class Favorite"; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Keathley is a Top Ten honoree, was named as Student of the Month, served as a delegate to Boys State, and garnered class awards in Honors Chemistry, Pre-Advanced Placement English, Lifetime Wellness, Management and Marketing, and Art I; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has also volunteered his time and energies to several civic and community organizations, including the Special Olympics, the Red Cross Blood Drive, the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Walk of Hope, the Boys and Girls Club, and Helping Hands; and WHEREAS, Andrew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bryan and Angela Keathley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Keathley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Union City High School Salutatorian, Andrew Scott Keathley, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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